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## Novi Highlights

**Teenage Dance** The Methodist Youth Fellowship group will sponsor a teenage dance next Saturday night beginning at 7:30 in the community hall.

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## TRANSLATIONS

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## New Lincoln Village Isn't a Pipe Dream

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# THE NOVI NEWS

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Volume 3, Number 39, 12 Pages Novi, Michigan, Thursday, February 13, 1958 10c Per Copy, \$3.00 Per Year In Advance

## Novi Faces Possible \$75,000 Law Suit

Novi township this week faced a stunning \$75,000 suit for refusing to allow dumping on a farm near Willowbrook Village.

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# about WOMEN

## NEWS AROUND NORTHVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds of Kitchener, Ontario returned home this week after spending ten days with school, flew to Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C. last week to look at school furniture.

E. V. Ellison of West Dunlap street, principal of Northville high school, flew to Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C. last week to look at school furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denton of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denton, of Randolph street.

Olis Tewksbury of North Center street is vacationing in Largo, Florida as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Tewksbury. He will return home next week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Banks and son, Danny, spent last week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Banks of 11 Mile road.

Stacey Ann Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Schaefer of Six Mile road, celebrated her third birthday Friday with a party for six little guests. Attending were Robin and Eve Williams, Stephen Butler, and Maggie, Jennie and Marva Owen.

Doug Tegge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tegge of Franklin road, is one of several first year cadets at Kemper Military school, Eadsville, Missouri, advanced to Phase II New Cadet in a special order. Cadets are advanced to Phase II on the basis of efficiency, attitude and conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jerome and Jerry of Duane street spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wessels and family of Clawson.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hamberger of North Wing street were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Budd, both of Inkster.

Houseguests of Mrs. Paul Schulz of Seven Mile road last week end were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Spenkel of Grand Rapids.

### Smart Salute to Spring

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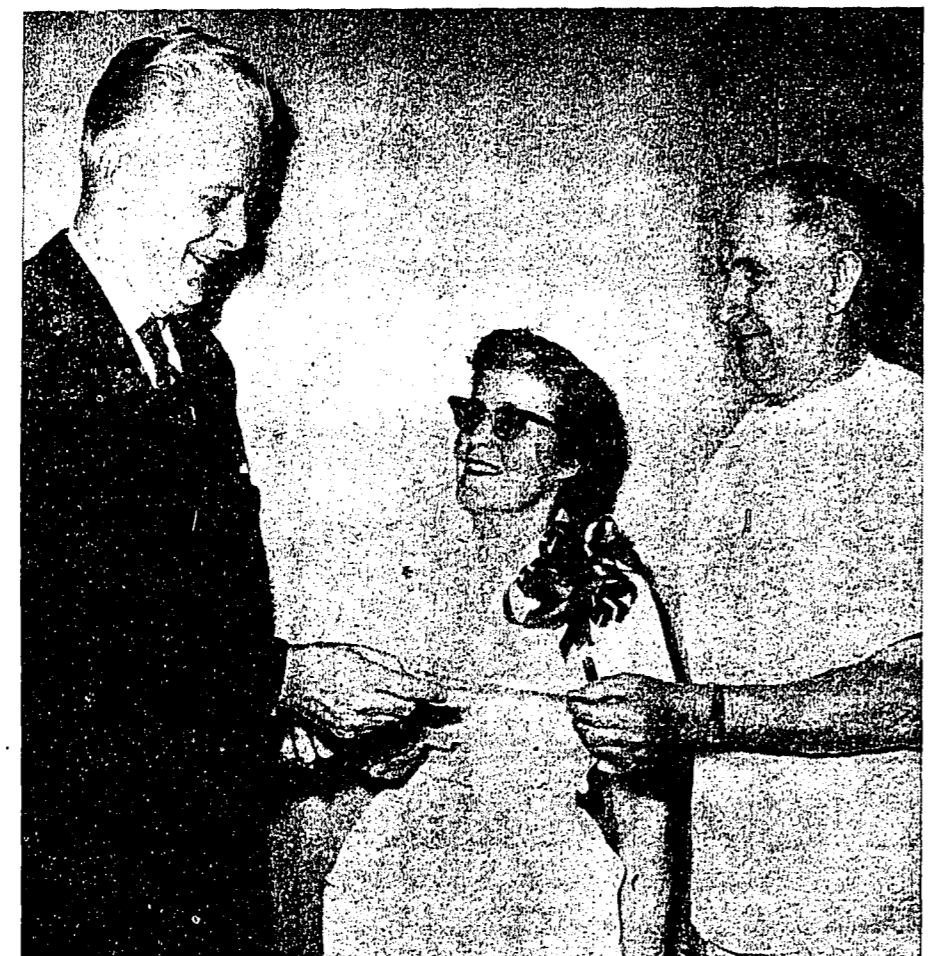
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**BONDS AWARDED** — Dr. Philip Brown, superintendent of Northville State hospital, awards \$100 savings bonds to Mrs. Mary L. Schimmel and Walter Williams, volunteer aids at the hospital. Mrs. Schimmel and Williams were awarded the bonds by a vote of patients. The occasion was a tea held Monday for volunteer aids at the hospital.

### Combined Prayer Service Planned by Church Women

Women of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Northville will join to observe the World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 21, the first Friday of Lent.

Services this year will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Chairman of the joint planning committee is Mrs. Robert Nami. Assisting her are Mrs. W. H. Cansfield, Mrs. Edith Crier and Miss Ethel Cameron.

The service this year has been prepared by women of the Australian Council of Churches, and has the theme, "The Bread of Life".

Some of the prayers have been written by women of the Australian Aborigines, original residents of the Australian continent.

Through World Day of Prayer offerings, migrant agricultural workers and American Indians will be aided in this country, reading materials will be provided for new literates and Christian leadership will be developed in Africa and Asia.

### DAR to Hear Book Review

Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet next Monday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. David Mather, 1303 Park Place Plymouth.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Theron Pauline, Wayne county librarian in Plymouth. She will review "The Roosevelts of Sagamore Hill" by Hermann Hagerstrom.

Meeting time is 1 p.m.



### "Blue and Gold" Banquet Is Tonight

The annual blue and gold banquet honoring scouting will be held by the Presbyterian Men's club tonight (Thursday) at the First Presbyterian church.

Guests will be members of Cub Scout Pack 755, sponsored by the club. Fathers have also been invited to attend. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

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### Course in "Heritage" Discussed by Speaker

Explaining a college course in "American Heritage" to the Northville Woman's club last Friday was Scott Cole, former Northville resident who is an instructor at Millie Dale college.

Mr. Cole originated the course, a study of American ideals, philosophy, and democratic concepts. He explained to his audience that the course is designed to fill a need not satisfied by courses in American history, an explanation to students of the roots of democratic ideals and government.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stalker of Hinsdale, Illinois, former residents of Northville, will visit here this week with the C. Harold Blooms of West Main street. On the week end both couples will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor in Rochester.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Horton street will entertain at a bridge luncheon next Wednesday for 11 guests.

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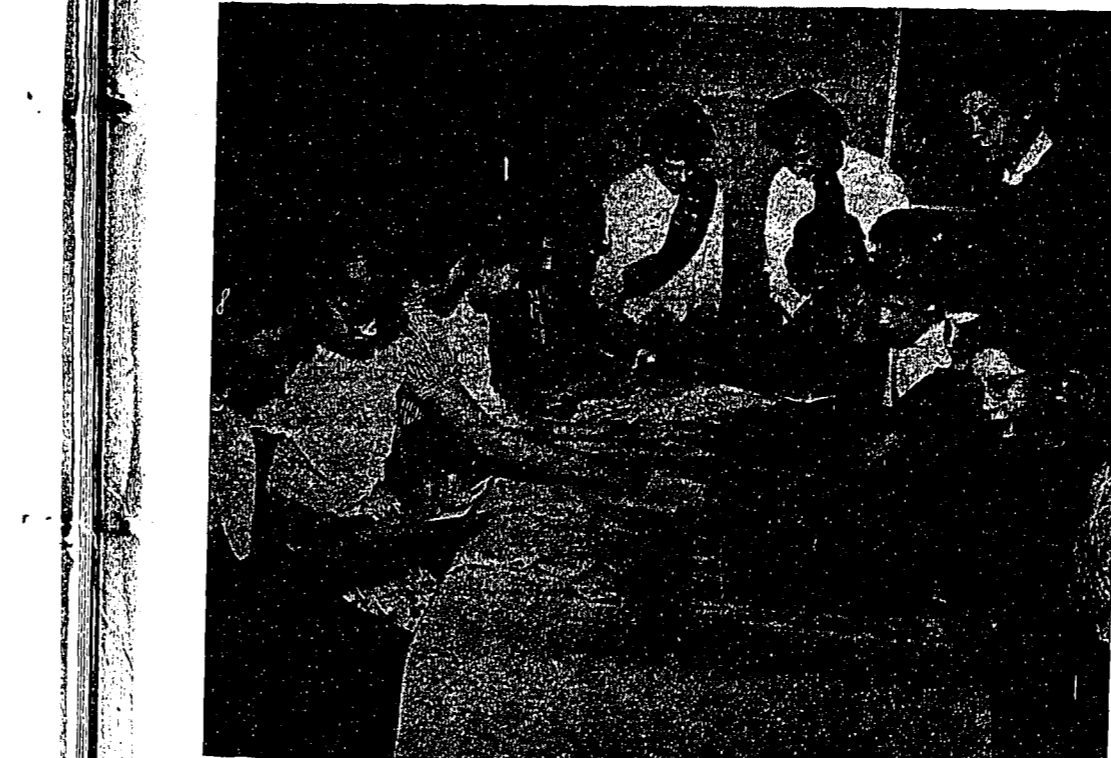
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**Karen Ann Bayless Married At First Presbyterian Church**

At a morning ceremony on Saturday, February 1, Karen Ann Bayless became the bride of Richard Davis at the First Presbyterian church of Northville.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bayless, former residents of Northville who now make their home in Farmville, Michigan.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. George Cumberland of Walled Lake and David Davis of Novi.

Reverend John O. Taxis performed the ceremony. Mrs. William G. Williams was organist for the wedding.

Miss Bayless chose a white lace sheath with satin trim and matching jacket for her wedding. Her corsage was of white roses with a touch of yellow.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bruce Wageschütz, who wore an emerald green waltz length dress. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Best man for Mr. Davis was Earl White, ushering was Bruce Wageschütz.

Mrs. Bayless wore an aqua lace dress with matching hat and accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Davis chose a cocoa brown dress with matching hat and accessories. Both wore identical corsages of carnations.

A luncheon for 18 guests was held at Black's White house immediately after the ceremony.

The couple is making their home at 133 East Dunlap street in Northville.

### Speaker to Discuss Nuclear Power

The dangers of atomic radiation—the newest uses of radiation—the harnessing of fusion and fission—these topics and others will be discussed in the first "Evening of Science" program to be held in the Plymouth high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday), February 13.

The speakers will be provided by Dr. Henry J. Gomberg, young assistant director of the University of Michigan's Phoenix Project, and professor of nuclear and electrical engineering.

The program is to be the first of a yearly series titled "Edge of Knowledge". Each year the program will present mankind's most recent development in different branches of knowledge.

They will serve as a memorial to a ten-year-old Plymouth boy, Kim Worland, who died last September. The program is sponsored by the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worland of Sunset avenue, Plymouth. Plymouth friends contributed funds, now used for the program.

Robert Smith, Plymouth high school counselor and former science teacher, will conduct the 20-minute audience question period following the hour presentation. Slides will supplement Dr. Gomberg's talk.

Books for laymen on atomic energy will be available for the audience to look through. All members of the audience who wish to see atomic energy in action will be invited by Dr. Gomberg to visit the North Campus in Ann Arbor to participate in a conducted tour of the Phoenix Project laboratories.

The program is without charge and designed especially for adult and junior and senior high school students in Northville, Plymouth and surrounding communities.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mapes of Clement road announce the birth of a son, Gary Michael, on February 11 at Florence Crittenton hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

### Northville Girl Scouts

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 19

Members of Troop 19 went ice skating at Melinda McKernan's home. For a while they had doughnuts, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

BROWNIE TROOP 1

The members held their monthly election and chose Linda Allen as president, Linda Russell, scribe, and Mary Louise Horsfall, Debbie Leavens and Linda Nagy, unit leaders. Then they started on their Brownie scarfs.

### Practical Nursing Course to Begin

Northville women between 18 and 30 years of age have five more chances this year to begin one year training in practical nursing at the Detroit practical nursing center.

Students from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties may begin their year's study on each of the following dates: February 24, April 6, June 22, September 3 and October 27.

This one-year training includes four months of class instruction and eight months of supervised bedside experience in Henry Ford Hospital, Kiefer, Harper, Memorial and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

The expenses involved for each student are more than covered by the maintenance allowance which comes to approximately \$600 during the weeks of hospital experience.

Students live at home and there are four weeks of vacation during the year's training. Eighth grade education is the minimum requirement depending upon the age of the applicant.

Further information is available by writing the Detroit and Tri-County league of nursing or telephone TRample 1-500.

### Pioneer Girls Meet At Baptist Church

The Colonists group of the Northville Pioneer Girls met last Thursday at the First Baptist church.

They had their column council and then worked on their handicrafts. The girls are making woven belts.

Mrs. Rano Pappal, leader, led in bible study. The good-bye song was sung. Carol Lamp furnished refreshments.

### Hints to be Given On Shrub Pruning

Practical hints on pruning and trimming fruit trees, vines, shrubs and canes will be given at the February meeting of the Wayne County Organic Gardening and Pruning club meeting next Saturday, February 16.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Herig of Herig's Nursery in Warren. He will answer individual questions following his talk.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at Mac's Greenhouse, 7000 South Meridian road, Romulus township, at 8 p.m.

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### Church to Sponsor Lenten Family Nights

A series of family nights centering around the theme, "Japan," will begin Wednesday night, February 19, at the First Presbyterian church.

Leading of the planning committee are Mrs. Howard Meyer, program chairman, and Mrs. L. M. Eaton, secretary of missionary education.

Members and friends are invited to attend the family nights which begin at 6:30 with a cooperative dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a passing dish and table service.

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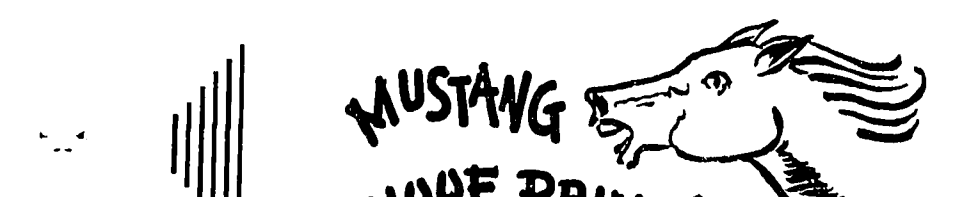
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### Debate Tournament Scholarships Now Available To Northville High Seniors

The general public is invited to the Regional Class A tournament debates to be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday, February 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In preparation for the debates, Northville is participating in a series of practice debates. They met Hazel Park last week and are planning to meet Jackson, Ann Arbor and Belleville.

The tournament debates, the Northville affirmative will meet the Berkeley negative. Auburn Heights affirmative will debate with Pontiac Waterford negative. Oak Park will debate with the Mr. Morris team. Flint Northend drew a bye, which means they will meet one of the winning first round teams in the elementary round.

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### Readers Speak Up: BUS QUESTION GETS A REPLY

To the Editor: I do not speak as an unofficial representative of a minority group, but as a public citizen.

But, majority or minority, I feel Mr. Edward Pilz has the right to a private school system? The answer is yes.

On Thursday, February 6, 25 cub scouts made up of six packs, gave a very enjoyable performance at the Wixom Civic Association meeting.

On Friday, February 7, Mr. and Mrs. Percy List as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Mettala and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lahti, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and two children and Mrs. Wabamaki.

On Saturday, February 14, Mrs. Ben Deane gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ben Deane.

On Sunday, February 9, Jesse Birchard competed in the bowling tournament at Auburn Heights held at the Oakland County club.

On Saturday, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abrams attended a postmaster's testimonial dinner at St. Louis, Michigan.

On February 1, 20 boy scouts from Troop 225 of Parkville, Mo., are expected to arrive in Northville for a bridge building project.

### Northville Township Heating Fees

At the February 4 meeting of the Northville Township Board, the following fees were adopted relative to the recently adopted Heating Ordinance.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Fee. Fuel Oil Burners, Room Heaters, (cast-iron and portable heaters), each \$2.00. All other oil burners, each \$3.00. Replacement of burner \$3.00. Alterations to existing installations \$5.00.

### STILL MORE ON THE SAME

Mr. Edward Pilz demands that the taxpayer provide transportation for his children to the school. As a taxpayer I object to the additional public expense.

### Commercial Club Plans Candy Sale

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### Michigan Mirror

## State Seeks School Aid

REPUBLICANS and Gov. Williams started the 1958 legislative session agreeing only that schools need money for new buildings and operations.

They disagreed on everything else. With a \$6,000,000 deficit in the current-year state fund, the legislature faces the task of raising that amount and an additional \$14,000,000 to maintain the \$190 per student formula.

"This is what we can promise the schools, but we can't do what Williams wants," said Senator Frank D. Beadle (R-St. Clair).

Williams proposed raising the state aid level to \$197 per student, tacking another \$30,000,000 load on the \$5,000,000 deficit this year.

The real fight over the two plans will come in the House of Representatives. The Republicans, with 79 votes to spare, were able to pass their version in the Senate.

They said the estimated \$30,000,000 shortage under the present system would be made up for by the schools from the state general fund—and therein lies another problem.

Finance leaders are predicting a \$5,000,000 deficit without any increase for next year, even before considering the school problem.

Williams and others in the legislature are proposing long term bond issues to meet the problem.

Republicans, pledging "no new taxes," are looking — along with Williams — for some way to keep the state from bankruptcy without increasing levies.

Rep. Rollo G. Conlin (R-Tipton) has proposed buying state liquor supplies on a 90-day credit basis, picking up \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000 immediately.

Williams called this a "temporary stopgap" plan, but it became an "out." He quietly has quietly settled his \$30,000,000 intangible tax proposal.

Republicans, remembering troubles in the past are pushing for their own version of the school aid program.

Schoolmen for years have fretted that the decision usually is delayed until spring and they are held back in making budgets for the next year.

Most schoolmen have expressed enthusiasm for the Republican plan, banking on the promise of \$190 per student as the basis for their negotiations this spring.

Another factor in the state's economic picture this winter was the

### Roger Babson

## Bolster "Off Seasons"

Babson Park, Florida — A few weeks ago I was asked by a friend to go 20 miles from here and look at a piece of Florida property. The weather here had been wretched, cold and rain with constant fog. Very few people were on the streets or in the stores. The restaurant where I expected to get lunch was closed, with a sign that it would be open "when the sun comes out." Even the real estate office that I visited were closed. When I found one of the men at his home where I was to see the property, he said that it was impossible to sell real estate during weather like this.

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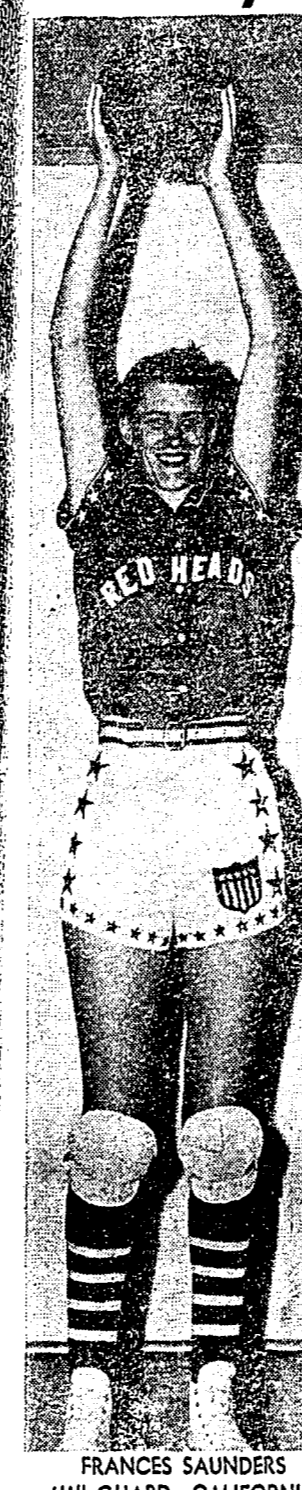
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## Donkeys, 'Red Heads' to Appear on Court



A team of live donkeys and a crew of spectacular female stars will take over the basketball scene in Northville during the next two weeks.

The donkeys will appear on Tuesday, and will be followed by the colorful All-American Red Heads on February 26.

Both events will be held in the Northville community building. Donkey basketball is just that—a basketball game played on donkeys. Back but donkeys being what they are, the game has little resemblance to basketball as the Mustangs play in Northville.

The program next Tuesday will feature Northville Optimists against Northville Rotarians, and the high school faculty against an as yet unnamed opponent. Game time is 8 p.m.

Before the game, two midweek recreation teams will run through several quarters.

## REWARD



FOR THE MAN WHO DOES NOT LAUGH AT THE DONKEY BALL GAME

It will be the first appearance of donkey basketball in Northville. Proceeds will go to the club fund in Northville during the next two weeks.

The Red Heads, who appeared on the Ed Sullivan show two weeks ago, include a roster of female basketball wizards who range up to 6'6". The girls, with their trick shots,

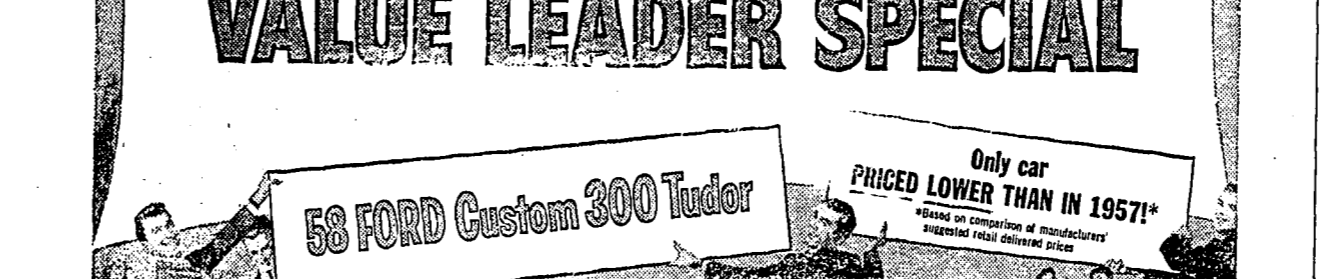
comedy antics, and just plain good basketball, have toured the world, playing in Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

In Northville, the high school faculty will serve as opponents for the all-girl segregation. Game time is 7 p.m.

Their appearance on February 26 will mark the second time that the Red Heads have played in Northville. Five years ago, they drew a standing-room-only crowd.

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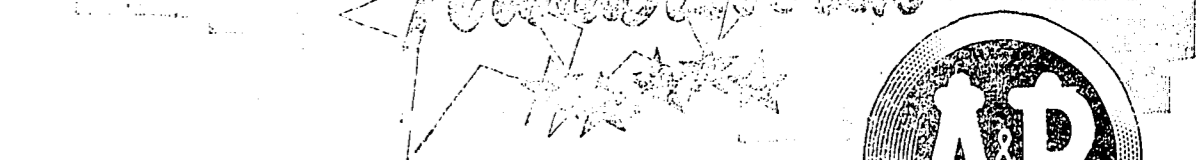
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### Northville Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the Northville Council was held at the City Hall Monday Eve., Feb. 2, 1958 at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Ely, Councilmen Allen, Canterbury, Reed and Welch. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$51,780.79 from the General Fund and \$1,094.33 from

### GOD'S SPUTNIKS

Well, man really thinks he has done it now! He has launched a man made planet into the orbit and it has circled the earth a number of days now. As I write this article the U.S. is preparing to launch its own sputnik tomorrow. Wonderful! But what is this compared to what God has already done? Astronomers have estimated the weight of the earth to be 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. It's hard for us to comprehend this but the Bible says that God "Comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance." The earth is one of the smallest members of the solar system. Look at Jupiter, the greatest of all planets and is larger than all the other members of the solar system put together! Jupiter is thirteen hundred times the size of the earth, and yet Jupiter shines almost as brightly as the sun when compared to the sun which is more than one million, three hundred thousand times greater than these proportions. Think of that! All the heavenly bodies have been in existence for thousands of years, upheld by His wonderful power. Truly we can but exclaim of God, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

Bible School ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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SHAY'S SHELL SERVICE  
446 SOUTH MAIN STREET

**ACHIEVEMENT DISPLAY** — Cab scouts of Novi Pack 51 displayed their handwork in the window of The Decorator's in Novi this week. The project was part of the cub pack's annual display contest. The display featured a "window dummy" by George Simonsen, while Kenny Little studies the display intently before deciding where to place an array of badges. Looking at it Mrs. Lester Ward, den mother.

**Teachers' Society Meets for Dinner**  
Seventeen members of the Northville Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teaching society, met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carter on Rogers street for a pot luck dinner Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Danavon of South Lyon, chairman of the legislative committee, introduced Thomas J. Nowicki, representative of the Michigan Education association in Lansing.

He spoke of current legislation measures pertaining to education. Members of the legislative group are Miss Diane Lance and Miss Ruth Knapp.

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## Novi Highlights...

The next regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock February 13. All Rebekahs are asked to attend a visitation at Milford 511 on February 10. For transportation call P-9-2201 and arrangements will be made.

There were 60 in attendance at the IOOF chicken dinner last Tuesday. They were entertained by according to George Martin, eighth grade in Novi school. Mr. and Mrs. James Smart had charge of the group at the next meeting if it is found that Mr. Seaman is not living up to his agreement not to pick up the IOOF chicken dinner.

The Novi AmVet Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. William MacDermid this week with president Mrs. Ed. Calin presiding. The auxiliary sends \$10 each month to the Howell Sanitarium for the "Needs Cupboard".

The Novi Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday, February 19 at the church. Potluck luncheon will be at noon. Mrs. George Nevin and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell will act as hostesses for the day. The Methodist Youth Fellowship dance Saturday evening was reported to be a huge success.

The Novi cub scouts will have their annual blue and gold (fourth) banquet Friday evening, February 14 at the Novi community hall. The families and supporters of all cub scouts are invited. The Novi boys scouts will also be present and take part in the evening's program.

Novi School Mothers' Club The Novi Mothers' club will meet Monday evening, Novi school teachers will be the hostesses and a luncheon and program has been planned.

Novi Baptist Church The Novi Baptist church people attended the Federated church in Salem for a sing-song and re-

freshments Sunday evening. Beginning Sunday, the Salem church and the Novi Baptist church will have a Sunday School contest. The contest will be to increase attendance at Sunday School up until Easter. The losing church will give a banquet for the winning church. The Lamplighters program Sunday night will be "The Staff of Life". Mike Eby is the program leader.

Novi Girl Scouts  
Brownie Troop 140 are starting work on tenderfoot requirements and made individual handbooks at their meeting after February 12. If the girls fail to contact anyone, they may be ordered directly from Mrs. Pauline Lyke, P-9-2448. The cookies are 40¢ per box, either in the sandwich form or mini flavored. There is no limit on boxes if ordered early. Proceeds from the sale goes toward providing better camping facilities at Camp Narrin and Camp Indiantown. Individual troops keep 25¢ per box for their own treasury.

Mrs. Robert Skellenger attended the board meeting in Royal Oak of the Southern Oakland County Girl Scout Council. She would also welcome any suggestions, old programs, etc., anything that could be compiled into a scrapbook on Novi girls.

Used Browne and girl scout uniforms may be turned in to Mrs. Margie MacGillivray, P-9-2716. Girls are requested to pin a slip of paper with prices wanted and name on uniform before it is turned in.

Brownie Troop 1023 elected officers February 5 meeting. Officers are: president Alison Lyke, vice president Kathleen Schneider, secretary — Mitchell Sillis, treasurer — Linda Schupe, treasurer — Douglas Scott. They made Valentine's for police patients and received membership cards. Alison Lyke furnished treats.

Brownie Troop 436 made tray favors and filled them with mints and

red hearts for the Novi Convalescent home. Susan Winer furnished treats.

Brownie Troop 1027 made tray favors. Officers elected were president Pat Trotter, vice president Gay Bingham, scribe Ann Skellenger, treasurer Meredith Chaplin and cleanup Silla Lawrence. They had a lesson on manners and flag ceremony. Treats were furnished by Mrs. Andy Knapp.

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The Senior Troop attended the bi-annual meeting of the Southern Oakland County Council in Berkley January 20 and participated with 30 other senior troops in the international flag ceremony. They made posters for the police clinic at their meeting.

Intermediate Troop 493 are finishing work on their wood badge. They are also working on needlecraft and good grooming. Cookies and kool-aid were furnished by the leader.

Intermediate Troop 492 started sewing on lapette and planned to give pictures taken this week. Carolyn Mains brought treats.

Intermediate Troop 602 practiced a skit for their 2nd class badge, planned a party for Valentine's day and learned a new relay race. Mrs. Ronk brought treats.

Intermediate Troop 491 plan to make neckties from plastic felt. They saw the "Martin Luther" film in Northville Thursday. Mrs. Gondasy furnished transportation. Kindergarten — Mitchell Sillis, Timothy Bell, Patty Paternal and Douglas Scott have perfect attendance for this marking period. Donna Herrett has moved away.

Second Grade — Alison Lyke celebrated her birthday on Thursday with treats for each child in the

room. Don Sherbet has moved to Alabama. Spring seemed to come early when we saw several clumps of apple blossoms on our branch. We are growing in water.

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**WALLED LAKE OKAYS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE**

Walled Lake school district voters, including several hundred in Novi, Monday approved a \$2,000,000 bond issue for new schools and sites.

The vote was 818-491.

The bond issue suggests in school district history, will provide a new junior high, elementary school, future site or sites, and remodeling of existing buildings.

The present millage rate (.65) will be able to stay the same because of recently-revised dates and an increased valuation in the district.

The \$1,225,000 junior high school to be located on Commerce road, across from Edgewood golf course, will be ready for students in September, 1959. The elementary school is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1961.

**Plan Membership Drive**  
By Mrs. John Parent — Grandiose 4-2000

Good of Ecorse, Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Taylor township and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Madison.

Blowing out the one candle on her birthday cake was Elizabeth Ann Chismark of Novi, February 7 given by Dennis Research.

Mrs. Houston of Mill Stream entertained at the wedding of Sharon Cass at St. John's Lutheran church on February 4.

"Buck" and Suzanne Rogers of Willowbrook drive flew to New York the week end of February 8. They were accompanied by "Baby Beautiful" and visited Sardis, El Morocco and the Blue Angel.

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**Novi Cagers Have Big Date**

Novi school's basketball team will be in the spotlight next Wednesday night.

The Novi cagers will square off against East Livonia Friday in the preliminary to the appearance of the All-American Red Hens, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, at the University of Michigan.

For further details, see sports pages.

**Absentee Ballots**  
Applications for absentee ballot for the March 17 village incorporation election are now being accepted at the Township Hall in Novi. Township Clerk Hadley Barchert stated that absentee ballots may be obtained as late as 2 p.m. March 15.

**US-16 Merchants Begin to Attack X-Ray Problems**

At least one Novi businessman will meet with representatives of several communities tonight to discuss the possibility of revitalizing business along Grand River.

Frank Hunt, owner of Fair Lane Motel, will meet with businessmen from Farmington, Howell, Brighton, and Novi.

He may be joined by other Novi businessmen who are interested in the group, spearheaded by the Island Lake-East Brighton Businessmen's Association, was organized two weeks ago and is "now ready to get down to brass tacks," Hunt said.

Hunt said the first step will be to re-open Grand River at Brighton. The highway now dead-ends against the expressway, making it useless as a thoroughfare.

"Then we hope to get old Grand River designated as US-16 Alternate," he said. "The state highway department has been very cooperative, and our prospects look bright."

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Four youths have admitted strong-arming a buddy and holding up a Novi coffee shop at knife-point last Friday night to get money to continue their drinking spree.

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## Polio Clinic Today, Tuesday

More than 500 Novi and Wixom adults and children will receive their annual shots at special polio clinics today (Thursday) and next Tuesday.

That many have already registered, according to Mrs. Richard Ritter, Novi Mothers' club chairman for the clinic.

But Mrs. Ritter noted that any person may receive the shots, whether registered or not. They cost \$1.00.

The clinic will be held at the Novi community building from 10 a.m. to noon, from 1 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

Other clinics will be offered next month, and a third this year. All vaccinations will be given by a staff of doctors and trained nurses.

## US-16 Merchants Begin to Attack X-Ray Problems

At least one Novi businessman will meet with representatives of several communities tonight to discuss the possibility of revitalizing business along Grand River.

Frank Hunt, owner of Fair Lane Motel, will meet with businessmen from Farmington, Howell, Brighton, and Novi.

He may be joined by other Novi businessmen who are interested in the group, spearheaded by the Island Lake-East Brighton Businessmen's Association, was organized two weeks ago and is "now ready to get down to brass tacks," Hunt said.

Hunt said the first step will be to re-open Grand River at Brighton. The highway now dead-ends against the expressway, making it useless as a thoroughfare.

"Then we hope to get old Grand River designated as US-16 Alternate," he said. "The state highway department has been very cooperative, and our prospects look bright."

Deron Trafalran, president of the Novi board of commerce, was not aware of the movement but called it a "good idea."

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## Northville Schools Face Injunction from Builder

A hearing before the Wayne County Circuit Court has been set for 2 p.m. Friday at which time the Northville Board of Education must explain its choice of general contractor for the proposed new high school.

A temporary restraining order was issued by the court last Thursday after the action was initiated by the Smith & Andrews Construction company, low bidder for the \$2 million project.

Named as co-defendant with the school district was Walter L. Couse & Company construction firm, third lowest bidder and winner of the general contract.

The restraining order was signed by Judge George E. Bowles, who scheduled an immediate hearing to avoid the delay of the school project. Judge Bowles declined a request by the plaintiff to set the hearing for March. Under the order the school board and Couse company must refrain from entering into any contracts or instituting work on the project.

Smith & Andrews, one of 18 general contractors competing for the job, submitted a bid of \$1,013,000. Couse and company was third in the bidding with \$1,034,000. Bids were opened February 20.

Specifically, Smith & Andrews company charges that the board of education, "contrary to the recommendations of its architect, arbitrarily and capriciously elected to award the general contract to Walter L. Couse."

## Novi Studies Its School Bids

The Novi school board is now studying bids for its new elementary school near Willowbrook Village.

Superintendent William Medlyn said contracts probably will be awarded later this week with groundbreakings scheduled for later this month.

The bids, opened two weeks ago, could mean a savings of close to \$70,000 on the school's estimate of \$37,750, if lowest bids are found to be acceptable.

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## Cold Wave Was Rugged, But Novi Comes Through



It may have been worse in other parts of the country, but Novi had enough winter earlier this week to last for the rest of the year.

For the most part, life went on as usual. But the year's worst cold spell crisscrossed scores of cars, kept wreckers on the move constantly, made several roads impassable, and brought out the usual rash of odd-ball happenings.

Though Detroit registered an official 68 degrees below zero, reports placed Novi's temperature at an even 10 below Monday morning.

A Detroit Edison power line went down in Commerce township, leaving 6,520 Novi, Commerce and West Bloomfield customers without service from 8:10 to 9:40 a.m. Monday.

Consumers Power's facilities were taxed, but came through in good shape.

Accidents were few, but Richard A. Hight, a Farmington executive, was killed when his car went out of control on the expressway half a mile west of Novi.

Kenneth Bassett, 42366 12 Mile, used a slow torch to thaw out from an pipes under his house Monday. Timbers caught fire and firemen had to put out the \$300 blaze.

Harrowood's AAA service reported more than 100 calls Monday and Tuesday, and had three wrecker on the road until 10 p.m. Monday night. Drivers had to wait as long as three hours for road aid.

Other garages found business brisk. Ward's, Hazellon's and Miller's garages all had extra help on duty and all wrecker gangs full speed.

Main centers from Novi post office made their rounds with little trouble, but incoming mail was scarce as trains found cross-country tracks slowed by snow.

Two Novi fire engines were moved to the warm interior of Paragon Construction company Sunday so that the fire hose could be used by a dog vaccination clinic. Some 200 dog owners braved the cold with their pets.

Howard Miller went out with his wrecker, and was reported missing an hour later. He was merely having trouble pulling out a marooned car.

South and East Lake drive were nearly impassable, as wind-whipped snow came across Walled Lake and drifted across the roads. County road crews kept the roads plowed out, but at least six cars were stuck in the drifts at different times.

Novi school buses would not start Monday morning, and all but one had to be pushed. A wrecker was kept ready Tuesday morning but was not needed.

Police received numerous reports of missing persons. Most were either stuck in a snow drift or warming themselves with a hot toddy or two before heading home.

## Willowbrook Goes Waterless

Willowbrook's long-standing water problem took a new twist Saturday when a main burst and left some 20 homes without water for nearly 12 hours.

Novi firemen and Willowbrook volunteers hauled water in fire trucks and filled up buckets to get through the emergency.

The main was blocked off by Sunday morning, restoring service to most homes. But as late as Tuesday, several homes were still waterless.

The exact cause and location are still not known, and a spokesman for developer Paul LeBost said the final report probably cannot be made until ground thaws.

The break occurred about noon Saturday. By that afternoon, Novi firemen and a number of Willowbrook volunteers hauled water from fire hydrants with more than 500 gallons of water.

The water-lift was not finished until midnight.

The breakdown set Willowbrook residents to muttering again about the system, which they want turned over to the township.

Some have indicated they will not refuse to pay for the water service.

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## Novi Civil Defense

Leon Dochot has been named civil defense director for Novi township, which will be in effect next week.

Dochot will be assisted by his sister, Miss Eugene Choquet.

Both were active in civil defense work during World War II and have participated in the Novi program since it was re-activated last December.

Miss Choquet said they will soon begin a drive for civil defense volunteers. Police and fire auxiliary workers are especially needed, she said.

"Whether war is coming or not, there's always the possibility of a natural disaster hitting Novi," she said. "A mild tornado swept through Novi last summer, for example, and could have killed many persons. A civil defense program is invaluable in such disasters."

## Novi Cagers Have Big Date

Novi school's basketball team will be in the spotlight next Wednesday night.

The Novi cagers will square off against East Livonia Friday in the preliminary to the appearance of the All-American Red Hens, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, at the University of Michigan.

For further details, see sports pages.

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## One More Week To Pay Taxes

Novi taxpayers were warned that they have only one week left to pay their 1957 township school and county taxes.

Those not paid by February 28 will be subject to a delinquency fee.

As of this week, only 78 percent of the approximately \$540,000 total had been collected.

Treasurer Roy Harrison said any person who has not received a tax bill should contact him at the township hall Friday or Saturday in February. They should bring an adequate description of their property with them.